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The Rainy Day.

"My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky,
So was it when my life began,
So is it now, I am a man—
So let it be when I shall grow old,
So let me die."

What has become of the good old-fashioned rainy day of our childhood, when we got up and found the windows of Heaven opened, and sheet after sheet of sweet, fresh-smelling soft water pouring down like a benediction upon the earth; when we knew we could stay home from school, and hunt into all the old corners, and lie on our stomachs to read books too large to hold, and have warm bread with apple jam on it, and stand under the eaves to grow; when it rained in a steady, business-like way all day, with no let-up, and little pools of water were on the kitchen hearth, and mother sat by the west window and cut carpet rags, and told us about the deluge in a way that always convinced us she must have been there?

That rainy day, which never failed to come just so often, when we were allowed to follow her into the spare room where sister Cynthia was "laid out," and which smelled of sweet lavender and rose leaves. There mother told us of the one little sister dead before we were born, how pretty and smart she was, how she knew all the catechism by heart, and could say chapters and chapters from the Bible without ever looking on. And we saw her picture and her clothes, and subdued and half-saddened we stole up to the attic to watch the little nimble bright-eyed mice come out and play. And when at sunset a long, bright strip of sky shone out from a great, gray moving panorama of cloud, we were more than happy. It was like the resurrection of a new world. And there was always a rainbow; and mother would tell us its significance, and explain its seven primary colors, and always add, "I had a scarf once just like the rainbow. Father brought it to me from the West Indies." We thought our mother a queen then, for having had such a treasure.

But there are no such days now. Don't tell us we are getting old! The weather has changed—not we. There are cyclones and rain spouts, and other revolutions in nature, but the dear, dreamy, old-fashioned rainy day, with its remembered spells and charms, is among the things that are gone. But there are gains for all our losses and some day we shall find them all again in the land where our dreams come true.—*Mrs. M. L. Rayne.*

Where the Difference Lay.

A great big hulk of a giant, says the *Detroit Free Press* having enough whisky aboard to make him annoying, was hanging around the foot of Second street the other day and abusing everybody who passed. A boy finally said to him:

"If you had any sand you'd tackle that hackman over there."

"Sand, sonny; why, I've got a wagon load of it. Where's the victim?"

"Under the porch there, in the chair."

The giant walk over and crushed "hacky's" hat over his eyes and asked him how all the folks up Fighting Creek were getting along, but inside of a minute and a half he was the "licketedest" man in Detroit. When the hackman got through mopping him the boy handed him a newspaper to wipe the blood off his nose, and said:

"You are big enough to eat him up."

"Jess so, sonny," replied the giant as he tenderly nursed his nose, "but 't don't foller that because I'm bigger'n a curry comb I kin swaller one. The difference between us is that he's in a hurry to lick some one and drive off, while I've got a hull week's time and don't keer to fight until I've called names and got mad all over."

One branch of trade shows no effects of the panic. "I am a manufacturer of babies' caps," said a New York merchant, "and I regard it as the most stable business in the country. Babies are coming into the world all the time, and every mother will stint herself before she denies her infant a cap. No panics interfere with my business."

The Mud-Puppy.

"No, it isn't a dog at all," said Fish Commissioner E. G. Blackford; "it is a lizard about half way between the wood-lizard and the hell-bender. It comes from the western states, where, among epicures, it is considered superior to the latter. I am uncertain about the etymology of 'mud-puppy,' but suppose it comes from the animal's habits. It lives in muddy bottoms, and when excited utters a cry similar to that of a young dog. I believe its meat is tender, but as I have but one left I haven't been able yet to form a practical idea on the subject. I had three, but our cat ate two of them one afternoon with great gusto. As that cat has a very delicate palate, they must have been excellent eating. If you'll go up stairs you'll see the only specimen in New York."

The reporter climbed the spiral stairway to the fish tower on the corner of South and Beekman streets, where he was received by Prof. H. J. Rice, the pisciculturist. In a large pan was the solitary mud-puppy. It is a lizard of sepia-brown color, with brownish-black spots on its head and back. It is about eleven inches long, an inch wide, a half inch thick. The legs are small and weak, the tail thick and very muscular. From either side of the neck project three fringed gills, which make the animal's head look as though ornamented with well used tooth brushes.

"Prof. Rice said: "Does the mud-puppy bark? I really don't know. This one has made no noise since he arrived. One evening here there was the cry of a puppy from near the tank, but it came from a young street dog that had wandered into the room by accident. I won't say that he can not bark, because nearly all reptiles have vocal chords, and some of them fair voices. Jersey bull-frogs are instances in point. The mud-puppy is oviparious, and lays its eggs in the muddy bottom of streams after April. The eggs hatch in a short time, and the young reptile comes forth full fledged. It is difficult at this point to distinguish one lizard from another. Unless it may be in size nearly all are exactly alike. The young mud-puppy starts life with a tremendous appetite. He eats everything that comes along, and grows rapidly. After he attains his full growth he becomes sluggish in his movements, and, being cold blooded, requires but little food. Still if you feed him he will eat inordinately and become quite fat. This characterizes many reptiles. The hell-bender, iguana, and bull-frog can be similarly fattened. For this reason I think many reptiles have great food value. In fattening warm blooded animals a large amount of food is consumed in generating heat; with cold blooded animals the loss is a minimum. Sometime or other the mud-puppy and the hell-bender will be on the counter of every fish-dealer. I suppose it will take some time for people to get over their prejudice against using mud-puppies for food. The last time I spoke of it to a party here, a lady almost fainted. But, of course, they didn't appreciate scientific ideas."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Collect On Delivery.

A man who had not been long in this country was employed as a domestic in a family, and upon one occasion he was sent to the express office to obtain a package. He was about to leave with it when the clerk called his attention to the three letters C. O. D.

Pat had no idea what the letters meant, but he cleverly guessed at them.

"It's all right," he said; "the owld man's good for the money."

"But you know what these letters say, Pat?"

"Indade, I do. Call on Dad. It's as plain as the nose on your face."

There is almost a pathetic truth in the understanding conveyed in this old story. Many a man is hounded to death by the unreasonable calls made upon him by members of his family who are educated up to this very end by himself, at first in that fond, slavish spirit of indulgence which the American father displays towards his offspring, as if it were some kind of an unthinking mechanical pet, and afterwards on the unfailing principle that they who sow the wind will reap the whirlwind.

Call on dad.

Business is dull, notes must be met, but appearances must be kept up. Mrs. Shoddy is going to the sea shore. "Our girls" must go, the money is to come out of "Dad."

At first he refuses firmly, but as one reason after another is brought to bear on him, like a battering-ram persuasion, he gives away. New bonnets and dresses are bought, a railway journey's expenses defrayed, and that is only the beginning. Incidental expenses are always the straws that break the patient camel's back. They accumulate in heaps, stacks, and at last rise to the dignity of a monument, under which lies a pale, peaceful man, no longer pursued by the legend: "Call on Dad."

Massachusetts is becoming somewhat alarmed at the growth of illiteracy, as she may well be. The last census showed that there were in the state 75,635 persons above the age of 10 who could not read, being 5.3 per cent. of all persons above that age, a proportion that is exceeded by no other Eastern state except Rhode Island. The last legislature passed a law which it is hoped will have a tendency to check the growth of this percentage. It provides that any person who employs a minor 14 years of age who cannot read and write shall forfeit from $20 to $50, and that any person who employs a minor over 14 years of age who cannot read and write, providing such minor has been one year a resident of a city or town wherein free evening schools are maintained, shall forfeit from $50 to $100 for every such offense, to go to the benefit of the evening schools.—*Brooklyn Union.*

Brook trout sometimes show great patience and curiosity. They have been known to watch a fisherman all day to see what he will finally do with the grasshopper he is bobbling up and down on the end of a string.

A CURIOUS COLLECTION.

Interesting Relics of the Olden Times—A "Glassachord."

"There," said Dr. William Hovey, of the Bunker Hill district, pointing to an old-fashioned, tall clock, "that is an eight-day clock made by Benjamin Bagnell, of Boston, some time about 1720. As far as can be learned, he had made only four of the clocks when he died and left the business to his son Samuel. Wyman's 'Genealogies and Estates in Charlestown' states that Benjamin Bagnell was paid for cleaning a clock Aug. 22, 1724. You see the clock is running and the time is correct. I wind her up every Sunday morning, and, as far as I know, she goes just as well as she did 150 years ago."

"Have you any other relics?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied the doctor, and going to a bureau he produced a plate, sugar-bowl, and salt-cellar. "These belonged to my great grand-mother, whose maiden name was Abigail Burnham. She was born in Chebacco, now Essex, Mass., and used these dishes after she married William Goodhue, about the year 1740. I have also are three chairs used by the family at that time."

"You prize these articles highly, no doubt?"

"Yes, indeed. Here are two fire-buckets, in use in Charleston, about 1794, before the hand-engines were introduced."

The doctor then went into another room, and returned with a pile of books. "Here," said he, "is a complete set of 'Robert H. Thomas' Almanacs' from 1800 to the present time." In looking through the almanac for 1800, the reporter found the following item: "Boston and New York mail stages set off from Peases' office, No. 71 State street, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning, and arrives at New York every Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday, 11 o'clock; leaves New York every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11 o'clock, morning, and arrive at Boston every Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon."

"Let me show you what I call a 'glassachord,'" said the doctor, as he lifted the cover of what appeared to be a melodeon. It contained, however, glass goblets set in wood, and when touched with a wet finger the goblets gave forth sweet sounds. "This musical instrument was bought at the sale of the old museum at the corner of Court and Hanover streets, Boston, the first museum ever in the city. The purchaser was Archibald Babcock, of Charleston, who also bought the musical clock, then a great curiosity, but he was so annoyed by people coming to see the clock that he sold it. I believe there is only one other 'glassachord' in the country, and that is in Philadelphia."

"Here are my old coins," said the doctor. "I have one one-cent piece issued by the United States for every year 1793 to 1884. I sold three one-cent pieces of the year 1793 for $10 each, and one made in 1804 brought me $20. Here is a Feuchtwanger cent, made of nickel in 1838, and presented to congress for adoption in place of the large cent, but was rejected. Here are four five-cent pieces issued in 1883, one with a shield, another with a large V and the words 'E Pluribus Unum,' another with a large V and the words 'Five cents,' and the fourth with a large V with a milled edge. I have an old Jackson cent and a copper piece good for 1 cent at Dunn & Co's oyster-house, issued by the firm in 1864, when change was scarce. I sold one of these pieces recently for $1.

"I have not shown you all my curiosities yet. There is my diploma of membership of the Mercantile library, issued in 1837, when James T. Fields, Daniel N. Haskell, and E. P. Whipple were young men. Then here are a pair of whalebone 'swifts,' made by a sailor while in the Pacific ocean, I don't know how many years ago. Here is a family umbrella used at the time of the Revolutionary war. This is a 'sampler' worked by Martha Story, when she was 11 years of age, at Fitchburg, in 1797. Here is a decanter used in Charleston in 1732. I have also in my cellar, nicely packed, the decanters and wine glasses used by Rev. Dr. Morse, father of Morse, of telegraph fame, when he was pastor of the First Parish church, Charlestown. They were sold at auction, April 1, 1820. We have been talking about wine glasses and decanters, and as it was formerly the custom to treat guests I will revive the habit on this occasion and give you a taste of cider which is old enough to be respected for its age."

The doctor then went to a closet and brought forth an old-fashioned quart bottle, and handed it to the reporter. Blown in the bottle were the words "Cyder, Eden'r Breed, 1805." The reporter tasted of the aged cider and found it most excellent, having the flavor of prime sherry wine.

"Ebenezer Breed," said the doctor, "kept a grocery store in Charlestown square, and my father bought this cider of him."—*Boston Globe.*

Preferred It.

"I see you've got this confounded rye bread again," hissed Plunkett, at the breakfast table.

"Yes, dearie," smoothly replied the lady. "I got it because you love it."

"Me love it, madam? Ugh, the very smell of it makes me sick. Who was so wise as to know that I love rye bread?"

"Nobody," stammered Mrs. Plunkett, "except I heard you tell Fitzgoober a few days ago that you preferred rye to corn, and I didn't know what you referred to, unless it was bread.

Mrs. Demming asked Matilda, the house servant, a few nights ago: "What dreadful scratching is that out in the kitchen? It must be the dog trying to get in. I never heard anything like it in my life." "Dat's no dog scratchin' de doah. Dat's de cook writin' a lub letter to her honeysuckle, who works down in de Austin ice factory."—*Texas Siftings.*

The Wreck of the Wasp.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The wreck of the gun-boat Wasp off the Donegal coast continues to be a fruitful topic of discussion in the London papers. All deplore the disaster, and some of the more outspoken do not hesitate to say that it is a disgrace to British seamen. They say that the Wasp must have been far out of her course and that that fact was inexcusable when she was known to be off a dangerous coast and was not bound on any commission which required urgent despatch. The fate of sub-Lieut. Thomas S. Guppy, who went down with the ship, is particularly sad, as he was the last of five brothers, all of whom have perished either at sea or in battle.

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We reserve the right to reject any or all tenders. For particulars of work apply to

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Oct. 4th, 1884. oc5

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Specifications and conditions can be seen at Mr. McNeely's store, Ladner's Landing.

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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry, the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

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By order, A. J ALPORT,
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City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

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—THE—

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In a country where a silver dime is the smallest coin such exhibits are ridiculous enough to make a door-knob grin.

Commercial excresences, called cheap sales, the outgrowth of trade depression, present strange incongruities, none appear greater than the spectacle of a well-to-do lady who can well afford to pay a fair price for whatever she may require, engaged in a scramble to procure the same for a few cents less.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

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YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

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Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	6.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.58 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

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IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix.
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2w

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 7TH, 1884.

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$20 REWARD

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BISMARCK'S TRAP.

France is being led into a trap by the wily German chancellor. She has been induced to fall out with her best friend—England—and to form an alliance with a government whose flag, not five months ago, the Parisian populace tore down and trailed in the dust. France owes Germany no love since the dismemberment of her empire; and the German court, in common with all other European courts, dislikes the bare idea of a republican form of government planted firmly on European soil. Whatever may have been the mistakes of Gladstone—and his foreign policy has been a succession of huge blunders ever since he withdrew from the Transvaal in the face of a defeat inflicted by the Boers—he has made no mistake so grievous as that of Minister Ferry in coalescing with Bismarck. France is the German catspaw, what England refused to be. Bismarck required only to separate England and France to insure his domination in Europe. He has succeeded; and only 14 years after Sedan and the massacre of Bazielles Frenchmen are found to advocate the unholy alliance. Has France forgotten how Bismarck fooled Napoleon III in 1865, when he offered that monarch Belgium, the Luxemburg and the left bank of the Rhine to secure the neutrality of France while Bismarck took Austria, Germany, Hanover and Saxony. With the brutal candor which has ever distinguished Bismarckian diplomacy, the great chancellor said, "we are a pair of wolves. Let us carry off a sheep each and afterward settle who is to have the skins." Sadowa followed and Germany marched off with the sheep; but when Napoleon applied for his mutton Bismarck replied, "Not an inch of territory, not a stone of a fortress would Germany consent to part with." Napoleon was sold and when in 1870 he endeavored to avenge himself for German treachery, he was beaten and dethroned and the French territory dismembered instead of that of Holland and Belgium. Now the tempter is at work again, and has again caught the unwary French in his toils. He has turned on a torrent of abuse through the "reptile press," as he himself elegantly describes the German fourth estate, against England. He will give the republic her "sheep" in a free hand in all her colonization projects; his sheep is to be, to zollvereinize Holland—German for "protectorate" in French. Only England will hold the Dutch Indies as a "gage." And when Holland is absorbed he will let France get out of the mud as she best can. Then Germany will contract an alliance with England. These two powers, one resistless on land and the other resistless on sea, will nip in the bud all troublers of European peace. And this latter result has all the chances of being accomplished as the consequence of the earth-hunger and the Anglophobia of the Third Republic. But more serious than the war with China or the shelling of the Hovas, or the rupture with England, is the financial condition of France. The budget has a deficit of 200 million francs—eight millions sterling—forty million dollars. The revenue returns keep steadily declining, and new sources of taxation are invisible to the naked eye. A windfall—a thing of beauty, but as shortlived as a snowflake on the river—was the Chinese indemnity of 250 millions. Both ignes fatui. Nothing remains but to resort to a national loan; then will come the tug of war.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

The contract system as carried out here is a positive injury to the trades. Important contracts are given out without adequate security being exacted from parties whose bids are so low that heavy loss stares them in the face from the start. In the result, what happens? The persons who supply the materials and the men who supply the labor, remain unpaid, the contractor is ruined and the persons for whom the work is being done are losers in consequence of the delay. It would be well if architects and owners who have jobs to give out were to pay some attention to the *bonafides* of bidders. Cheapness is not the main object that should be aimed at in awarding a contract. The standing and responsibility of the contractor should be strictly inquired into and any man who bids below what is known to be cost should have his bid returned to him.

THAT EASTERN TRADE.

Advices from San Francisco state that the Central Pacific Railway Company, which for many years have run a line of steamships between San Francisco and China, have withdrawn their boats. It has been an open secret for years that the line has not paid. The boats have been only half full of freight in the best of times, and since the passage of the restriction act have carried very few passengers. The trade will now pass exclusively into the hands of the Pacific Mail Co., which will run a steamer every six weeks. If anything were wanting to show the insignificance of the much-vaunted "eastern trade" this fact supplies it. All the traffic the Canadian Pacific railway is likely to enjoy from that source would not fill one car a day the year round. Whether that small amount of traffic would prove an important factor in building up a great terminal city the the reader is left to judge.

Failure at Salem, Oregon.

SALEM, Ogn., Oct. 3.—The firm of Caldwell, Becker & Licke, one of the largest here, was attached this afternoon by the sheriff at the instance of John Farnham of San Francisco. It is impossible at present to learn creditors or amounts owed by the firm. Murphy, Grant & Co. are heavy creditors, and were telegraphed to by the firm, and have a man here. This is the same firm which was robbed by Caldwell's brother on the night of the 14th of last month. On the morning of the 15th it was discovered that between $7,000 and $8,000 worth of goods had been stolen during the night. From certain indications it was evident that the goods had been placed in a wagon and hauled away. The tracks were followed for a distance of six miles, and on the evening of the 15th, at about nine o'clock, the goods were discovered in the wagon, which was concealed in a dense grove of trees. The thief proved to be Caldwell, a brother of one of the members of the firm.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CHINA.

WADY HALFA, Oct. 6.—A rumor prevails here that Col. Stewart landed after his steamer struck on the rocks at Wady Garna, and was murdered by the Bedouins. Another report says he was killed at Berber.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Gladstone has issued a circular notifying his supporters to attend the opening of parliament, as he proposes at the earliest moment to submit important and pressing business for the consideration of that body.

The Bennett-Mackey cable, which was only recently laid between Europe and America, has been broken. It is supposed the break was caused by icebergs.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Putney Biglow writes to the Standard for the purpose of denying the published statement of his father coming to England for the purpose of obtaining money to advance Cleveland's election to the presidency, and to further the cause of free trade in the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Up to this morning all efforts to find McCarthy who, after the republican parade on Saturday night shot and killed Lieut. Thomas J. Crosby, have been fruitless. His relatives profess to be ignorant of his whereabouts. It is now claimed that Crosby gashed McCarthy on the head with his sword and that it was this that induced McCarthy to shoot.

U. S. steamer Corwin arrived here yesterday with the crew of the wrecked steam whaler Bowhead which was crushed in the ice near Point Barrow.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, A. T., Oct. 6.—Intelligence just received says that Joseph Winfield and wife and S. Fritz and wife were found murdered on the evening of Oct. 3d on the ranch of Jas. Rafferty, in Huachuca mountains. Rafferty is missing, and supposed to be murdered. Suspicion points to the parties who hung a Mexican boy some weeks ago, as after the hanging they were trailed to Rafferty's ranch, and fearing the parties on the ranch would be witnesses against them it is believed they murdered them to save themselves. A rumor says a band of Mexicans from Sonora committed the murder in revenge for Quinone's death.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The English war office is uncertain as to the fate of Col Stewart and his boat with fifty men enroute to Dongola. Stewart bargained with 78 Arabs to provide camels and guide the party across the desert to Meraive. The treacherous Arabs massacred the first party that landed; they then boarded the steamer and killed the remainder except four, names unknown. It is feared Stewart is killed.

BERLINGHAM, Oct. 6.—James Russel Lowell, American minister, delivered the opening address at the town hall to-day as president of the Midland institute upon the subject of "democracy." The mayor of the city was chairman. Lowell said by temperment and education he was a conservative. Addressing himself then to the single point only in the long list of offences of which America had been more or less guilty. Lowell said they were infecting the old world with what seemed he thought an entirely new disease of democracy. Undoubtedly the spectacle a great and prosperous democracy on the other side of the Atlantic must react powerfully upon the asperation and political theories of men in the old world. It should not be forgotten that the acorn from whence it sprung was ripened from British oak. He believed the British constitution under whatever disguise it may be placed was in all its essentials democratic. People were continually saying: "America was in the air." He was glad to think it was, since the term meant that only a clearer conception of human claims and human duty was beginning to prevail.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Earl Spencer has sent the government a gloomy report relative to the prospect for the coming winter in Ireland. Although the harvest is reported good the low prices of produce will prevent farmers from meeting their rents, and should landlords insist upon their full legal rights evictions will ensue and crime revive.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The minister of war and budget commission agreed to a reduction of the military estimates to 2,800,000 francs' instead of 4,600,000 francs. Le Liberte says at the request of Prime Minister Ferry the minister of marine has postponed his intended resignation.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADPHIA, Oct. 6.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railway has been given notice by the Pennsylvania Co. that on and after October 12th they will be deprived of the privilege of running trains over the Pennsylvania lines between Baltimore and New York. Neither passenger tickets nor baggage checked through from the west via the B. & O. lines will be received by the Pennsylvania Company.

PITTSBURG.—The employés of the various mills controlled by the Cleaver Bros. and Phillips held a meeting to-night and decided unanimously to strike against the proposed reduction of 12½ per cent., which was to go into effect to-morrow. This will compel the firm to close down all departments. The suspension will throw out of employment over 3,000 men.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Oct. 6.—French forces under Admiral Lespes, which commenced an attack upon Jansui, have captured and occupied the town. Lespes has sent three battalions to effect a junction with Admiral Courbet.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Republique Francaise says the offensive operations renewed in Tonquin by Chinese will result in a state war.

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THIRD DISPATCH.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Referring to the agricultural crisis in Europe arising from the competition with the produce of America the Republique Francaise says the nations of Europe will not allow themselves to be devoured by the far west; but will assert themselves, and France will lead the way.

Leon Say presided at the monthly banquet to-night to the Societe des Esconomistes. Speeches were delivered denunciatory of French protection, and claiming that the only remedy for the agricultural distress of the country is liberty and reduction of all duties upon food.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Dispatches from Oran, Algiers, reports 9 cases of cholera and 7 deaths to-day.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—Major Kitchener telegraphs that the whole of Col. Stewart's party were murdered.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Geo. F. Franklin, one of the most extensive cattle exporters in Canada, has just returned from Europe, where he had gone to ascertain the true state of the markets. Franklin says the demand in England for cattle is very little in excess of the supply, and says Canadian shippers lost $2,000,000 during the past year. He thinks there must either be a falling off in the number shipped from Canada or a lowering of the price of Canadian cattle.

The trial of young Bateman, who outraged the murdered Miss McLaughlin, at Fogg Spring, about a month ago, commenced this morning, but soon ended by Judge Kelly accepting a plea of guilty, and sentencing the prisoner to be hanged November 21st.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Oct. 6.—To day the contractors for the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec railway, notified forty Italians that they are not required any longer and to prepare to remove to another contract on the Kingston and Pembrook railway. The Italians refused to go until paid and with clubs and revolvers and knives drove away the small gang of workmen who remained, and also attacked John O'Brien, brother of one of the contractors, chasing him about the village and threatening his life. The county council was in session at the time and came to O'Brien's rescue. The villagers, all armed with clubs, guns, swords and firearms, joined in the rescue, and a lively fight ensued. O'Brien was slightly injured, and two Italians badly injured with clubs and two with gunshot wounds severely; others slightly. Of the villagers the following were injured: Jas. R. Fraser, John Fraser, W. N. Somers, constable; W. Brower, councilman; Edward McLaughlin, councilman; and John Rhoman. The militia were called out. The Italians threatened vengeance; but were overawed by the military. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the offenders.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—McCarthy, the murderer of Crosby, was arrested this evening. He claims that it was done in self-defense.

TEXAS.

NUEVA LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 6.—A well posted party who arrived from the interior attributes the real cause of the recent bloody riot in the town of Sabinas to the high state of political feeling existing between the Trevino and Narrango parties, both of which have candidates fixed for the governorship of the state of Nueva. Leon, the new Alcalde, and Santos and his father, were prominent adherents to General Trevino's party. It is thought El Coyote, the bandit, who was in the city, led to the attack by adherents of General Narrango's faction. Alcalde was killed in the presence of his wife and aged mother. As late as yesterday a band of rioters were fortified in the building which they captured and were successfully resisting the government troops sent against them. A serious outcome is apprehended.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the corporation of Dublin discussion was renewed of the proposition to substitute Irish national for the present English and foreign names of the streets of the city. Liberal and conservative members of the corporation opposed the proposition as absurd.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in silver bullion was engaged for shipment to-day for New York. A further outflow is expected unless the American exchange in the meanwhile should recover.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 3.—Leo Schreck and wife and John Fleike had $118 deposited in the Erie County Savings Bank when the bank suspended. The loss of the money drove them insane. Thinking afterward that they were committing a great sin, they inflicted self flagellation. To-day two officers saw the man and his wife digging a grave in the back yard. The house was entered, and it was found that the people intended to enact the death of Christ, to be followed by killing the children to represent Herod's slaughter of the innocents. All were arrested.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A stockholder of the Keely Motor Company, speaking in reference to experiments made with the motor at Sandy Hook on Saturday, says Keely has dicovered the great natural law. He has harnessed sound, his instruments and engines being attuned to a certain pitch. He has the key by which he can instantaneously set in motion molecular vibration, the cost of producing the force being almost nothing. Col. Hamilton, U. S. A., says the motor is an unqualified success so far as artillery firing is concerned.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Keely said last evening that success was very near attained. His motor would be completed in less than two months, and he will then make a public exhibition of its wonderful power. The process, he said, is simply this:—"I take water and air, two mediums of different specific gravity, and produce from them by generation an effect under vibrations that liberates from the air and water an interatomic ether and energy, and this ether is boundless and can hardly be comprehended. The specific gravity of the ether is about four times lighter than that of hydrogen gas.

KICKING HORSE PASS.

An Engine Gets Beyond Control.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A special from Ottawa, Can., says: A serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway, at the second crossing of Kicking Horse Pass. An engine specially fitted for work on steep grades in the mountains was taking down two carloads of material. The grade is one of the steepest in America, being 238 feet in a mile. The engine got beyond control and rushed down the grade at a speed of thirty miles an hour. As the place was known to be dangerous, one spur of the track had been built so that, in case of an accident such as this, the train might run upon it, instead of upon a bridge below, which is in course of construction. At the end of the spur is a mass of rock, on which the engine ran, and it was shivered into a thousand pieces. On the train were about seventy workmen going to the front, and as the train rushed down the incline, they thought to save themselves by jumping, and, unfortunately, they alighted on rough ground and rocks, and nearly every one received more or less injury in the shape of broken arms, legs and ribs, and severe bruises. One was killed. Out of the whole number who were on the train, only five or six who did not attempt to jump escaped from injury. No names are given.

Sad Bathing Fatality.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—A distressing fatality has just taken place at the seaside resort of St. Pair, near Granville. A priest, the Abbe Thiroux, who took orders some time ago, after the death of his wife, was teaching two boys, the sons of visitors, how to swim. A ground swell suddenly swept one of the boys off his feet, and while the priest was assisting him to rise he was again knocked down. This frightened the other boy; he clutched the Abbe Thiroux, who also lost his footing, and the three were carried out to sea. A young man who was looking on from the beach immediately undressed and swam toward the priest and his two charges. The boys, however, clung to their wouldbe rescuer, who was dragged out, only to be drowned with the priest and one of the youths. The father of the latter, who was in a state of desperation on the beach, plunged into the sea in company with a friend of the Abbe Thiroux, but their efforts were useless, and they had to return at the risk of losing their own lives. A revenue officer succeeded in saving one of the boys. The bodies of the three victims were picked up by some boat-men, who had put out too late to save them. The terrible accident has cast the greatest gloom over St. Pair, and a touching spectacle was witnessed when the vicar of the parish read the last prayers for the dead over the bodies as they lay on the shore awaiting the inquest.

The Nile Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Miltary critics are making merry over the latest edition to the outfit of the Egyptian expedition, which have been ordered by the War Office. They include cork jackets and life belts, which are said to be of antiquated patterns, and likely to prove as unserviceable in use as they are unsightly and unsoldierlike in appearance. There are also large supplies of champagne, sago, jellies and other luxuries, which are said to be only for the use of invalids, but which, in the eyes of the critics, look uncommonly like the preparations for a military picnic on a large scale.

AN enterprising Frenchman some years ago introduced into Berlin the shop-window cleaning *a la Parisienne*, and has managed, by strict attention to business, to make quite a fortune, having no less than 6,000 customers on his list who pay him two marks (forty-eight cents) a month for having their windows cleaned once a week. He employs forty men, at average monthly wages of sixty marks ($14 40) each. His monthly income, therefore, reaches the snug sum of 9,600 marks, or over $2,300. His successes in Berlin have induced him to establish offices in Hamburg, Frankfort-on-the-Main and Breslau, and he contemplates going into the same business in London.

THE MCDOWELL GARMENT DRAFTING MACHINE.—Mrs. E. A. Christie, agent for this, the only perfect fitting and cutting machine in the world, is at the Oriental Hotel and will be glad to teach the system to any ladies who may call. The system saves time, trouble and refitting and gives more style and comfort. Hours, 2 till 6 each day. *

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By order of the Trustees
R. G. TATLOW, Secty.
Oct. 6th, 1884. oc7

Victoria Liederkranz.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY ARE kindly requested to attend a general meeting ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, AT 8 P. M. At Bagnall's Hall, when business of importance will be submitted

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Under the Patronage of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Admiral Lyons, R. N., and Officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure.

A BAZAAR
WILL BE HELD AT
PAVILION HALL, FORT ST.,
— ON —
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH,

In aid of the erection of the above Church.

By kind permission of Admiral Lyons the Band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will give a PROMENADE CONCERT on Wednesday evening, 8th Oct., commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Bazaar will be open each day at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents; Children, half price.

LADIES' COMMITTEE: Mrs. T. C. Nuttall, President; Mrs. Raymur, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Smithe, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. W. J. Goepel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OUR INterest in the above Coal business has ceased from this date.

In future the Yard will be continued as heretofore under the management of

MR. R. BRODRICK,

And we bespeak for it a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to us.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st Sept., 1884.
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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, 6th Oct.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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REMOVAL!

C. E. REDFERN HAVING REMOVED INTO HIS New Building on

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 7TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 6—Str Wellington, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Maple Bay
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 6—Str Wellington, Departure Bay
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Str R P Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Miss Calverly, Mrs Calverly and 2 ch, N Craig, Prof E C Cain, E Rendell, S Bartlett, R N Brown, H Cross J B Wood, W H Scofield, H Harkins, H W Hanna, M Klose, B Sharp, M Richardson, L Richardson, G Fox, 2 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—T Earle, J B Ferguson, S J Pitts, H Saunders, S Leiser, H G Walker, Hutcheson, Young and Co, Neufelder and Ross, Wm McKeon, J Levy, J E Brink.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Percival, David G. McNaughton, to Mary Almedia Vipond, only daughter of A. Vipond, Esq., all of this city.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

OCTOBER 6, 1884.

Mrs. H. L. Alden, Stanberg, Mo.
F. Ayers, Seattle
F. J. Bacon, Cleone, Cal.
Mrs. R. Booth, Montreal
Box 143, City
Mrs. C. Kirkenbach, St. Joseph, Mo.
Miss A. Hamblet, Seattle
Harvey & Strong, New Tacoma
Chas. F. Kock, North Temescal, Cal.
J. H. Innes, (2) Esquimalt
J. Kentar, Port Blakely
Oscar Lumberg, Seabeck
Mrs. Geo. McNutt, Maitland, N.S.
Peter Peterson, San Francisco
Pong Chung, New Westminster
Mrs. Russell, Esquimalt Road
Capt. Geo. Rudlin, Str. R. P. Rithet
Mrs D. C. Shaw, Elkhorn, Wisconsin
J. H. Sills, Frankfort, Ont.
Thos Stinson, Victoria, Australia
Mrs. Dr. Stokes, Gooderich, Ont.
Wm. Wall, Oakland, jr., Cal.
W. H Wilson, Sydney, N.S.W.
Mrs. Wise, New Westminster.

THE QUARTER'S EXPORTS.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

GRAND TOTAL UPWARDS OF $1,000,000

EXPORTS FROM PORT OF VICTORIA, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT., 1884.

THE MINES.	
Gold in dust and bars	$223,785
Coal, 21,200 tons	74,200
Total	$297,985
THE FISHERIES.	
Salmon, canned, 1,349,440lbs	$139,155
Salmon, pickled, 489brls	3,945
Fish Oil, 6,332 galls	2,199
Marine Furs	88,639
Total	$233,938
THE FOREST.	
Planks, and Boards 62-489 M ft	1,599
Total	$ 1,599
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.	
Horses, No. 1	$ 80
Furs, undressed	199,299
Hides, etc	13,101
Meat, fresh, 6335lbs	558
Total	$213,038
MANUFACTURES.	
Doors, etc	$ 473
Total	$ 473
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Indian Curios	$ 20
Total	$ 20
RECAPITULATION.	
Produce of the Mines	$297,985
Produce of the Fisheries	233,938
Produce of the Forest	1,599
Animals and their Produce	213,038
Manufactures	473
Miscellaneous	20
Total Goods the Produce of Canada	$747,053
Goods not the Produce of Canada	17,670
Total	$764,722
To this amount must be added for salmon shipped to Canada	$ 88,000
And Coal shipped from Nanaimo in August and September	158,000
Making the grand total for the quarter	$1,010,763

$63,000,000.

A FORMER VICTORIAN'S FEET ON VELVET.

John J. Jacobs' Great Inheritance.

A special to this paper from San Francisco last night says that John J. Jacobs, formerly proprietor of the St. George Hotel in this city and now at San Francisco, has fallen heir to an estate in London that is valued at $63,000,000 by the death of a brother. Jacobs has lately gained a livelihood by peddling and doing odd jobs. Accompanying the information of his good luck came a draft for £2,000. Jacobs, during his struggles with poverty, had from time to time borrowed small sums of money from merchants, aggregating about $600. As soon as he obtained the draft he proceeded to repay those who had assisted him in time of need. Some of these loans dated back several years.

Mexico's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Steamer Mexico, Capt. Huntington, left here to-day for Victoria with the following passengers: Miss Newton, T. Ellis and wife, Mrs. Nelson and two daughters, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. Brodrick and son, Mrs. R. Bain, Miss N. Greer, Miss H. Baird, Miss L. O'Brien, J. Madden and wife, W. S. Frederick, Miss C. Smith, E J Hasker, An Hong and two others, G. Latham and child, W. Freeborn, Miss Rosenheim, C. Topping, W. C Linton and wife, Miss H. O'Brien, Wah Chun and one other.

MR. R. BEAUCHAMP begs to notify the public that he intends to retire from business. All persons indebted to him are requested to send the amount of their accounts to his residence Broad street, one door south of Dr. Trimble's; and persons to whom he is indebted are requested to do likewise. *

METHODIST BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar about the first week in December. They also wish to dispose of a first-class piano, having no further use for it. The piano can be seen at the parsonage. 1m

A CITIZENS' BALL.—It is said that the citizens of Victoria will tender a ball to Admiral Lyons and officers of H. M. S. fleet, to take place at Agricultural Hall.

What Some People Say.

That the recently discovered Alexandra coal mine developes a great deal more water than was anticipated; and a new shaft more on the dip is being sunk.

That several fine seams of coal have been found in the ground owned by the Willow Point Co., and the company will work the seams energetically.

That the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store took three first prizes at the late exhibition. H. MANSELL. *

That George Hanna, working on Graham & Busk's contract, cut his foot with an axe on Wednesday. This is the first accident that has ever occurred on the Island railway.

That a daughter of Charles Dickens was a prominent figure at the recent wedding of Miss Du Maurier in London, and among the guests were Mr. Browning and Mr. James.

That H. Mansell of the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store employs only the most skillful WHITE LABOR. *

That Ireland is said to be overrun with tourists.

That Quebec, which has a drummer tax, is said by those who know to be the "deadest commercial city in Canada."

That Emma Abbot, the opera singer, has introduced the novelty of wearing on the stage perfumed dresses whose colors correspond in tint with the flowers from which the odors are extracted.

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate. *

That Skiernwice, where the three emperors met the other day, is a small town of some 3,000 inhabitants situated in Poland, about 43 miles southwest of Warsaw, with which it has railway connection. It was the scene of a battle between the Russians and French in 1809, the latter being defeated.

That a hand-book of Westminster Abbey is being written by two daughters of the Dean. It will probably be ready next winter.

That a large consignment of Packard & Co.'s boots and shoes is to hand at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL. *

Miss Emma Thursby is now singing in Norway.

That since the development of tree culture, the forests of Europe have increased from one-sixth to one-fifth of the entire territory.

That Rubber Goods are in great variety at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL. *

That Ferguson & Co. have a few **WEST SHORES** left.

That the Salvation Army claims that its colors are flying in 19 countries, and that it priuts 18 journals in six different languages.

That Munkaczy, one of the greatest living artists, who painted "Christ before Pilate," has just been put in a private madhouse near Paris. He thought a passing file of soldiers was about to assassinate him, shrieked wildly for aid, and was found to be hopelessly mad.

That we have received another lot of the September number of the "West Shore," so profuse in British Columbia illustrations, and in quantities, as the classic Chinook expresses it, "Hy ou." These have been legitimately imported, local puffing notwithstanding. * T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

That the title "Your Honor," applied to American judges, was on the 17th inst. introduced in England by royal proclamation as applied to county judges who hitherto were neither lordships nor worships.

That a *rara avis*—a drunken Chinaman—was captured by the police on Saturday night. He paid $5 for his fun.

That Chinese labor is reported scarce in Oregon.

That 21 Chinamen were arrested on Saturday at Seattle. They were smuggling their way in from British Columbia.

That Ferguson & Co. have a large supply of **OFFICE DIARIES** Cheap.

That a most notable fact at the Cowichan annual show was that Mrs. Perin of this city took first prize for white leghorns and also first prize for any other variety of fowls with a pen of partridge cochins.

That Lord John Russell will appear on the stand to-day with a new "rig."

That a prominent Baltimore physician has met with remarkable success in the cure of St. Vitus' dance by a tea made of the herb called skullcap—a wine-glassfull given three times a day for the period of one month.

That Ferguson's is the place for **OFFICE SUPPLIES.**

That the health of Leo XIII. has deteriorated by reason of his long confinement to the Vatican, his life having formerly been an out-of-door one.

That a Pennsylvania woman dreamed for three successive nights that a certain powder mill blew up. She was so concerned about it that she walked seven miles and found the mill all right, and broke her leg within ten rods of the building. She receives no sympathy.

That twelve dozen ladies' house-boots have been just received per express, at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S. *

That 45 years ago the Britannia was considered a remarkable ship. She was 207 feet long, and her tonnage was 1,155. The Etruria just launched at Glasgow is 520 feet long, and her tonnage is nearly 8,000.

That Ferguson & Co have just received an immense stock of **WRAPPING PAPER, PRINTING PAPER, BRISTOL & CHINA BOARDS, AND STANDARD SQUARE BOTTOM BAGS.**

That a Paris novelty is a magnifying fan. Two sticks are bored and the holes filled with small lenses of the finest crystal. The wearer covers her eyes with the fan and uses the sticks as an opera glass.

That the Marquis of Waterford has sold his Irish estates and will hereafter reside in England. This is in consequence of his hunting parties at Curraghmore being molested by peasants. The marquis was an extensive landowner, and noted for his liberality towards his tenants.

That Ferguson's **LANDSDOWNE NOTE** is the best value in Victoria.

A full line of Burt & Packard's fine shoes, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, sole agent for Victoria. *

AT LAST. CAGE'S THIRD READERS AND ALL THE REST OF THEM SO IMPORTUNATELY CALLED FOR.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

That a rather curious spectacle was witnessed in one of the churches in this city recently, says the Seattle Chronicle. A gentleman came into the morning service; took his accustomed seat; devoted a few moments to silent prayer, and thereafter quietly drew from his pocket a newspaper, unfolded it, and spread it and himself to enjoy the same until the organ tones intimated that he wasn't in his easy chair at home. As the fingers of the organist "wandered over the noisy keys' and struck a "chord of music like the sound of a great amen," he returned to the world, folded his periodical and joined in the vices.

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, CARRIAGES, ETC., SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT.
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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street. *

CANADA.

Sir John's Peerage—Fire at Kingston.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Sir John Macdonald left for England via New York this morning. It is understood he goes on business of a private character, and that he will be absent some months. It is rumored that the rt.-hon. gentleman will be raised to the peerage before he returns to Canada, an honor he richly deserves for the forty years service he has so loyally given to his adopted country. The press is all but unanimous in its expressions of admiration for Sir John's vitality and activity, considering his advanced years, and hopes that he may be spared many years yet to enjoy his well earned laurels.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 6.—The Windsor Hotel was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. Geo. MacMahon jumped from a window in the third story and had his leg broken. A female servant was seriously burned. The total loss estimated at $40,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas.

Mr. Stephen goes to Europe to establish a line of steamers in connection with the Canadian Pacific between British Columbia, Japan and China. Negotiations are already on foot with this end in view. Mr. Stephen says the steamers will be much finer than those sailing from San Francisco, and that the route from Yokohama to Europe via the Canadian Pacific will be shorter by three days than via San Francisco.

Sad Accident.

On Thursday Mr. Robert Evans and Mr. Jas. Knight were out fishing near Wellington. They had decided to finish the day's sport and were in the act of returning home, when Knight remarked that he had a half stick of giant powder, and it was suggested that its effect be tried on a stump. Mr. Evans, who is now a bartender at the Nanaimo Hotel, was one of the contractors for sinking the two esplanade shafts of the V. C. Co., and was therefore thoroughly conversant with the modus operation of using this powerful explosive. He took the part cartridge and fired the fuse, but it exploded quicker than he anticipated, and before he could drop it out of his hand. The result was that his entire hand and part of the wrist was blown to atoms. They at once started for town, and fortunately met Mr. Broadwell's horse and wagon, which was driven at full speed to the Nanaimo Hotel. Drs. O'Brian and Davie were at once called in and they skillfully amputated the arm a few inches above the wrist. Evans lost a good deal of blood and received a severe shock to his system, but was doing as well yesterday as could be expected.—Nanaimo Free Press.

St. James' Bazaar.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the long talked of bazaar in aid of the erection fund of St. James' Church, will be held in Philharmonic Hall, and a most enjoyable and successful affair is anticipated. The ladies announce that they have a great many beautiful articles for sale, and other attractions are not wanting. There are to be ice creams in abundance from receipts of Italian and French cooks. Handsome prizes are to be drawn on Thursday, the 9th, and for lovers of the mysterious Zenoni, the fortune-teller of the West, is to be in attendance, and letters for all will be found at the postoffice. On Wednesday evening the Swiftsure band (Mr. Geo. Bird, bandmaster), will discourse a fine programme of music, and for Thursday evening the Artillery Amateur Band have kindly offered their services.

The following programme will be rendered by the Swiftsure band:

Overture.....French Comedy. Kila Bela.
Selection.....Adelia.....Donizetti.
Waltz.....Promenadeu....Gung'l.
Grand Fantasie. On Scotch Airs VanMaanen
Polonaise.....In Bridal Array Merzdorf.
Polka.....Toujours Galant, Fahrbach.

Victoria, V. C.

Folks coming from Orillia will think they are at home in Victoria, if they get around Spring Ridge at present. Messrs. Smith, Gilchrist, McLean and Ellsworth are all building their residences there, and they will soon have them completed. Messrs. Gilchrist, Smith and Ellsworth are living in theirs now. They all appear to be well satisfied with the country. As for farming, I do not think much of it around Victoria, for there is too much rock—what land there is seems to be very fertile. They say it is more plentiful up the island. There appears to be abundance of grain. Deer and partridge are very plentiful; from four to five deer is a common day's shooting, and partridge seem to be very plentiful in the market. The grain crop is very good, but, owing to the wet weather, it has been slightly damaged. The fruit crop could not be better, business is good, and there is a great deal of building.—Letter in Orillia Packet.

Harvest Festival.

At St. Johns church on Sunday morning and evening, thanksgiving services were held as is usual at this season as an expression of gratitude for a bountiful harvest. The church was beautifully decorated with sheaves of wheat and barley and clusters of autumn fruits and flowers. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services when the full choral service was well rendered by a large choir. Mr. Wm. Cross, former organist of the church, presided at the organ on both occasions, and not a little of the success of the musical part of the service is to be attributed to his admirable performance. The beautiful voluntaries were of his own composition and were listened to with delight by the congregation.

JUVENILE SCOUNDRELISM.—On Sunday afternoon a gang of ruffianly boys from 12 to 18 years of age assaulted two Chinamen whom they met on the Gorge road, hurling rocks at and striking and kicking them. Both of the Chinese hats were seized and thrown into the water of an estuary of the harbor and one of the men was struck on the mouth with a stone and bled freely. Two gentlemen chased the boys from their "quarry," but were not sufficiently nimble to make a capture.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the council to-night to receive and consider the report of the committee appointed to interview the government in reference to the acquiring by the city of the lots advertised for sale in James Bay ward.

MRS. JAMES LANGLEY, having just returned from San Francisco, with the latest and most fashionable styles of ladies' dresses, cloaks, etc., will be pleased to see her friends again and will appreciate any favor which it may be their pleasure to bestow. 2w*

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

An Interview with Mr. Grohman.

Mr. W. A. Baillie Grohman who arrived on Saturday direct from this district reports very bad weather; almost continuous storms and a thin film of snow on the trail from Bonner's ferry on the Kootenay river to Sandpoint, a condition of things that seems to extend further eastward for at Helena there were on the last day of September four inches of snow. Mr. Grohman who has just returned from Kootenay lake where his little steamer had some heavy gales to contend against—for extraordinary high seas will roll up on the straight 100 miles of windswept lake—reports a very hopeful feeling among prospectors there. Some of the claims on the west side of the lake prove to contain

VERY RICH ORE,

running up as high as 104 oz. of silver, at only 8 and 10 feet below the surface. Should this high standard be maintained the future of this district as a great mineral producing country is assured beyond doubt, for there is but one opinion regarding the extraordinarily large amount of ore existing on the rugged shores of Kootenay lake; its low grade in silver being, he thinks, the chief defect deterring American capitalists from putting up smelting works. The recent discoveries leave but little doubt that next season one or two small

SMELTING ESTABLISHMENTS

will be erected, probably, it is to be feared, on the American side of the line, a somewhat unfortunate circumstance brought about by the custom regulations of the United States which allow free entry to silver ore but not to bullion, as the product of the smelting process is termed. Mr. Grohman who on his last visit to Washington had interviews with the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general declares that the opinion of these gentlemen left but little doubt in his mind that the smelting establishments to treat the Kootenay lake ores will all be erected

IN AMERICAN TERRITORY

for these ores, at least those that run upwards of $35 or $40 of silver to the ton, are, according to the construction of American statutes, silver ores, the value of the accompanying lead being less than that of the silver.

This decision while opening to door to an export of British Columbia ores which otherwise might be treated in the province, has its good sides too, for if this construction of what is silver or precious metal will be upheld in the courts of the province it will at once open wide the gates to a large immigration of American capital and American miners who, it would appear, are now loth to risk money and labor in a district where the title to the galena ores so abundant about Kootenay lake is resting under a threatening cloud of litigation.

Taking a broad view of the situation it would seem that so long as the English lead market is brought to a state of almost stagnation by the apparently inexhaustible supplies of Spanish galena ores, a supply of cheaply produced ore that has shut up all the Cornish and Welsh lead mines, there is but little hope of being able either to smelt galena ores in the province and send the bullion in bond to Swansea or to find a reumerative market for it in Canada.

While this condition of things is to be regretted the minerals of this corner of the province will yet, if properly fostered and protected by the government, prove a very

GREAT TREASURE TO THE PROVINCE

for at last mining and not smelting is the important feature, employing men and capital and providing the country at large with means of communication that otherwise would and could not be brought of. Mr. Grohman who accompanied the English civil engineer sent out by the

KOOTENEY LAKE SYNDICATE

to examine into the details of their reclamation scheme of the upper Kootnay valley, speaks very highly of that hitherto so secluded mountain valley. Its grazing capacities, if not of the very first order, are yet of remarkable excellence, particularly as a summer range. The bottoms which are to be reclaimed are fairly good, the best, however, having been taken up years ago. The work of turning the Upper Kootenay river into the Upper Columbia Lake he describes to be somewhat easier than he anticipated, although very visible signs of the enormous rush of water at this point, during high water in June will make the construction of the necessary dam a formidable piece of engineering. Large trees, uprooted higher up the river, some over a hundred feet in length, and from four to six feet through, are tossed along by the turbulent waters as if they were broomsticks.

The near completion of the C. P. R. to Gold City, near the mouth of Kicking Horse river, where the railway first approaches the Columbia, will change the traffic to Upper Kootenay in a very radical manner, and will bring

CANADIAN GOODS

upon this isolated and at present still insignificant market, where up to now only American goods were consumed. At present whiskey, or rather alcohol is the main, not to say only article packed into Kootenay. Every man, even Chinamen, Indians and niggers, who can raise a horse or two and get credit for a few packloads of the "best eastern alcohol," brought to Sandpoint on the N. P. R. R. by the carload, is engaged in this remunerative trade, the creation of the stringent restriction placed upon the introduction of fire water into the Northwest, a restriction which it is reported prohibits even the shipment of whiskey from the east to British Columbia in bond, so that more than old time prices rewarded the whiskey traders this summer. At first they took in from Idaho whiskey of the usual forked-lightning frontier character, but when they found that they had such eager customers among the 5000 or 6000 railway hands employed this side of the mountains near the Columbia, receiving as much as $25 a gallon from the itinerant saloon-keepers, they bethought themselves of a better plan. Why pack weak diluted whiskey 350 miles over bad mountain trails and only get $25 a gallon for it when they could make just as good whiskey and save a lot of duty by packing the pure alcohol and manufacturing their gallons right on the spot? This mode introduced by a leading spirit among whiskey traders in Upper Kootenay took like wild fire, and the better part of the summer there was a singular uniformity in the appearance of the numberless pack trains that we met on the Upper Kootnay trail transporting the "necessaries of life," namely, whiskey, to the total seclusion of "luxuries" such as flour and bacon. The unwieldly 18-gallon kegs, one for each side pack had given way to the neatly labelled and well put up tin-lined case boxes of

THE PURE STUFF,

one pint of which, I was told, makes one gallon of marketable whiskey, making one quite believe the opinion of an amusing old-timer of the Upper Kootenay country, who, after first expressing the not absolutely incorrect opinion that "railroaders ain't all-fired particular about their liquor," presently added, "tain't kinder natural for a man to be mean when he has been kept from his p'ison by them thar ——— gin laws across the mountains;" but presently forgetting the somewhat critical stand he had taken "allowed that a lot of packing might have been saved in the old days had this new kind of whiskey essence been known," an opinion from which, however, a companion, another "old vag" ventured to differ: "Tain't likely it would have saved any packing; there would have been more whiskey in the camp for the boys to drink, that's all."

Whatever the new population of the Columbia and Kicking Horse railway camps has heard about the limitless mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the newly invaded Kootenay district, it has been positively proved to them that the

WHISKEY RESOURCES OF KOOTENAY

are quite of the very first order, and to judge from other facts that "alcoholing" is an entirely respectable calling.

Several new settlers have taken up land in the Upper Kootenay valley, and quite a number are reported to have located on the upper waters of the Columbia, while half a dozen Englishmen bent upon sport visited the lower and upper valley; four of whom decided to winter in the country, so much were they attracted by the facilities for sport and the lovely scenery, a combination which will soon give this district an attractive reputation.

Marine.

Ship John DeCosta from Valparaiso, seeking, arrived Sunday.

Vessels loading coal at Nanaimo: Ships Spartan, J. A. Briggs, Edward O'Brien, Majestic and Occidental; steamers Goliah, Sardonyx, Empire and Idaho. At Departure Bay—Steamship Barnard Castle; ships P. G. Carvill, Malay, Henrietta, Belvidere, steamer Alexander.

Steamship Wellington with 90 tons of explosives, consigned to Robt. Ward & Co., arrived at the outer wharf yesterday. After discharging the dangerous goods into a C. P. N. Co.'s steamer, the Wellington passed on to Departure Bay to load Wellington coal for San Francisco

Steamship Mexico sailed for San Francisco yesterday for Victoria.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, sails at 12, noon, to-day for San Francisco.

American ship Bohemia, seeking, arrived from Rio Jeneiro on Sunday.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Sailed, steamer Mexico, Huntington, Victoria.

Arrived — Steamer Wilmington, Blackburn, 4 days from Seattle; U. S. Thomas Corwin, Ounalaska; barque C. C. Funk, 7 days from Pt. Discovery.

DANGEROUS.—Last evening as a gentleman was passing along the Dallas road he stumbled and fell over a large pine log. Picking himself up he proceeded along for a short distance when to his astonishment he saw another huge log; he threw this off on to the side of the road, but had not proceeded far before he perceived another. Convinced then that they were placed there to trip up the people coming from church he threw them all to one side. This is certainly the pranks of some mischievous boys, who undoubtedly think it great fun, but let them once get caught and then we will see which side of their faces the laugh is on.

FAILURE.—The San Francisco firm of W. R. Allen & Co., importers of iron pipe and plumbers' materials, made an assignment yesterday to S. M. Runyon for the benefit of its creditors. The total liabilities are estimated at $43,000, the greater portion of which is due Eastern creditors. The nominal assets will equal the liabilities, but it is said the actual assets will fall considerably short of the liabilities.

THE CATAPULT.—Numerous complaints are being made by citizens of the reckless use of the catapult by boys. We have heard of several narrow escapes from being struck by stones hurled from these dangerous playthings. The police should arrest all boys having them in their possession, and an example made of them. Otherwise serious accidents may result.

THE STRAITS CABLE.—Mr. Gisborne, F. R. S. C., sailed on the Sir James Douglas yesterday morning to select a line for the Straits cable. He returned in the evening, having arranged for landing the ends at Clover Bay and Dungeness Point respectively. The stretch will be about 22 miles. The work of laying will commence next week.

THE TEASER.—This steamer returned from Fraser river. She teased the riffle at Chilliwhack for some time on Saturday, but failed to prevail on that stretch of swift water to cease its surging, gave up the contest. The propeller of the Teaser will be altered to meet, it is hoped, the exigency.

DOMINION LAND APPRAISMENT.—Capt. Ball and Mr. H. E. Croasdaile have completed their examination of the lands belonging to private parties which have been taken possession of by the Dominion for railway purposes, and are now in this city preparing their report.

RACES.—There were two interesting races at Victoria Driving Park yesterday. Gerow's "Jim" and Doyle's "Nutwood" trotted a straight of five miles. The race was won with apparent ease by "Jim." The next race between Rudge's pacer "Simcoe" and Tait's trotter "Tom," was won by "Simcoe."

PROF. CAIN, a noted blind lecturer from California, will discourse on scientific and theological bases from his own discoveries in this city a few days hence. The professor is a man of great ability and will deliver an eloquent lecture.

SALE OF PORT MOODY PROPERTY.—An owner of property at Port Moody who returned yesterday reports having sold for $250,000 a large quantity of real estate situated on that townsite. The buyers are Toronto capitalists.

P. O. HOME.—Donators for September: Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Jack, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Lenevue, Mrs. Godfrey Oppenheimer, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. E. Dickinson, J. Harding, and Mr. Blackburn.

DOCUMENTS.—Mr. Shakespeare, M.P., has presented us with a copy of the house committee on Dominion agricultural interests, 1884.

THE late Mrs. Heal, victim of the latest buggy accident, was interred from the Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday.

FUR SEALS.—The catch this year in the North Pacific has been over 60,000 skins; This is largely in excess of last year's take.

HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU is seriously ill and confined to his bed at Ottawa.

Personal.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir, president of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway, returned from Nanaimo on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. A. Turner, late of THE COLONIST staff, sails for Australia on Wednesday. His former associates wish him success.

Dr. Ash leaves England for Victoria on Thursday.

Dr. Powell left Ottawa for Victoria via San Francisco, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon sailed from London on Saturday for home.

Sir Richard Temple, formerly governor of Bombay, is at San Francisco.

CHINATOWN is a seething caldron and murder may occur there at any moment. A number of bad men are committing assaults or robberies on the moffensive of their race, and two factions, who are fully armed, face each other. There was much suppressed excitement there last evening, and it is feared that this evening, when a grand banquet will be given, that there will be a bloody row.

THE New Theatre Royal Company will play at Nanaimo on Saturday evening. They will surely give satisfaction to the citizens there. In two weeks the theatre here will be reopened with a strongly reinforced troupe.

EQUITABLE LIFE.—Mr. C. G. Ballentyne, agent for the Equitable Life Association, has removed to new offices over Victoria House opposite this office.

IN VICTORIA—Pittinger, the defaulting treasurer of Washington county, Oregon, is in Victoria and cannot be extradited.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Victoria school trustees will be held at the City Hall at 7½ o'clock this evening.

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction at my salesrooms, Victoria, on

Friday, the 10th Oct., 1884,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SECTION 29, Range 2 West, Block 5 North,

Containing 160 Acres. It is in close proximity to the New Westminster and Yale Wagon Road, and about one mile back from Fraser River, and near Brownville.

—ALSO—

In the Suburbs of New Westminster City, Lot No. 7, Block XII, containing 15 acres, a desirable lot for subdivision.

TERMS AT SALE.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE —OF— VALUABLE FARM,

TOGETHER WITH

BUILDINGS, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Sale at Mrs. SULLIVAN'S FARM, on the Scott Road, 4 miles from Brown's Landing, at 10 a. m.

On Friday, October 17th, 1884.

THE FARM IS N. E. ¼ SECT 35, TOWNSHIP 3, situate between Mud Bay and Boundary Bay; is composed of rich black loam; contains 145 acres, and is one of the most valuable farms in British Columbia. Upon the premises are Dwelling House, Barns and Outbuildings.

TERMS Two-thirds, cash; the balance on mortgage bearing interest.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneer.

JOS. GOLDSTONE, Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Oct. 3rd, 1884. oc4cod

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE —OF— CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 7, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster, Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE —OF— 44 VICTORIA CITY TOWN LOTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE

Government of Brit. Columbia,

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, October 11th, 1884

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

FORTY-FOUR CITY LOTS

LOCATED IN

JAMES BAY,

And known on the Official Map as Lot numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,
937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,
1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,
1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,
1951, 1952 1953, 1954, 1955, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER LOTS
549 A, 550 A, 551 a, 563 a, 564 a, 567 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and Terms of Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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LARGE SALE —OF— 100 HEAD OF STOCK, —AND— 80 Tons Well-Saved Timothy Hay,

AT LANGLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HENRY WARK'S FARM, Langley, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND OF OCTOBER,

His entire Stock, with that of the Hudson Bay Co., consisting of about

56 Head of Fat Cattle,

Cows, Young Steers, Heifers and Calves. The Stock is all in prime condition. Also, about 80 tons well-saved Timothy Hay, in sheds.

Six Months' Credit will be given on approved security. Parties buying Fat Cattle and Hay can have the use of the sheds to winter them.

A Band of HORSES will also be sold at same time.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.
LANGLEY, 17th Sept., 1884. se19dw

AUCTION.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY IN

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

I have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At my salesroom, corner of Langley and Fort streets, Victoria, on

Friday, the 10th day of October, 1884,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 31,

Corner of Royal Avenue and Merivale St. New Westminster City, together with a

LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE

And all improvements, now occupied by Mrs. Wm. Irving.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Barristers-at-Law, Victoria.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
Oct. 1st, 1884. oc1

Eastern Canada Mail

Per Nothern Pacific Railway.

POINT AU PIC, Que., Sept. 25.—The steamer Saguenay, on her way to Quebec with a number of British scientists and other passengers on board, caught fire and was burned to the waters edge here last night. The crew and passengers were saved, some of them only half clad, while some others were got up in a laughable shape, having caught on to any thing that served as a covering for them.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—The city detective force has made an important arrest of a notorious thief, burglar, and confidence man in the person of Henry Bryant, for whom they have been looking for some time. He is charged with being the party who stole the box with a thousand dollars in it from La Fabrique a short time ago; also took Mr. McShane's gold watch on the Blue Bonnetr race course, and then melted it down and sold the gold.

NAPANEE, Sept. 26.—A son of Mr. Woodhan, section boss at Ernestown station, had both feet cut off by a freight train this afternoon. He was standing near the switch watching the train approaching, and thinking it was coming on the track he was standing on he jumped to the next track, which unfortunately proved to be the track the train was switched on. The young man was about 17 years old.

TORINTO, Sept. 25—Nearly all the local excursion steamers went into winter quarters to-day. The remainder will lay up next week.

Immigration returns to the Ontario department show that the arrivals during the eight months ending 30th August were 67,102, compared with 75, 917 for the corresponding period of 1883. Of the number, 44,500 went to the United States, 207 settled in Quebec, 4,776 went to Manitoba, and 17,619 remained in Ontario.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the week ending on the 21st were $22,000 ahead of last year.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about dull times Forepaugh's circus took here in three days within a ew hundred dollars of sixty thousand.

Last evening General Manager Van Horne completed negotiations for the acquisition of 60,000 feet of land from the Harbor Commissioners for the erection of two elevators. The nominal rent for the land is $1 per year. The cost of the elevators will be $350,000.

KINGSTON, Sept. 26.—The temperance men of the district held a temperance meeting yesterday et Glenvale, under the auspices of the Sydenham Blue Ribbon Association. There were fifteen speakers. The Scott Act was discussed and strong reasons advanced for the passage of the Act in Frontenac.

HAMILTON, Sept. 26.—The Dundas cotton mills will re-open next week.

Allardice's planing mill was burned last evening. Loss, $6,000; insured.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Seizure for rent against the Montreal Herald Printing Company has been taken. The action is for $1,000, representing a quarter's rent.

Mr. H. V. Meredith, assistant inspector of the Bank of Montreal, is authority for the statement that the interest of that bank in the Fawcett estate is not $225,000. In other words, the London agency holds about $150,000 and the Sarnia branch $60,000 all of which is secured by good paper and collaterals.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—The latest report here is that the lieutenant-governorship will be offered to Hon. Mr. Masson.

HELSDALE, Sept. 27.—E. King Dodds has been burned in effigy here.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Mr. Mercier and his friends have decided to push vigorously the disqualification charges against Judge Mousseau.

A meeting of cotton-mill agents yesterday in vain attempted to devise some plan for raising the price of the product. The mills that are working make no profit, and unless prices can be put up there must be an entire shutting down till the glut of the market shall cease.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Edward N. Popham, aged twelve, bought a quantity of powder to day and got two other boys, Taylor and Shields, to join him in a bombardment. The powder prematurely exploded with frightful results. Popham's face was terribly torn, one eye being completely destroyed. Taylor's right leg was skinned from the knee downwards.

Mr David Glass has been appointed city solicitor of Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Judge Peters, of the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court, gave judgment on Saturday last in the case of the Dominion Government against the Bank of Prince Edward Island in liquidation. The Dominion Government sought to recover the whole amount of their deposit in the bank on the ground that the Government's claim must take the precedence of that of every other creditor. Judge Peters decided against the Government, which he holds must rank as an ordinary creditor. This judgment, if upheld, will have an important bearing on the Exchange Bank case, and the present indications are that the $300,000 of public money loaned by Sir Leonard Tilley will not be recovered.

According to the census the population of Toronto includes 34,819 people of English and Welsh origin, 32,177 of Irish, 13,754 of Scotch, and 2,049 of Germans.

G. Fleman, who has just come from a place within five miles of Verona brings a terrible story to Kingston. He says that at a wake there recently several of the men got drunk and broke down the bed which contained the corpse, and afterwards endeavored to force liquor down the throat of the dead body. Failing in this they threw whiskey over the corpse and then departed.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Works are stopped on the streets, such as laying new sidewalks, etc., owing to the Council's appropriation expended. Two hundred men were discharged yesterday.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—The residents being of Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward counties, are making arrangements for giving a grand demonstration of welcome to Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues in the Dominion Cabinet, on the occasion of their visit to the Murray canal, which is expected to take place within the next fortnight.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—Norman Snyder, who has been missing for the past week, was found dead in his room to-day with an empty revolver by his side and a bullet hole in his temple. It was clearly demonstrated that he had committed suicide by the door being locked on the inside and his valuables being untouched. He was a young man of very temperate habits and was to have been married shortly to a young lady in Kildonan. He was a retired merchant, formerly of the firm of Snyder & Anderson, and had lived here about twelve years, being from New York State. No reason is assigned for the act, except that he states he lost $11,000 recently in some real estate transaction, but it is known that he has plenty of other property. An inquest will be held.

The loss by the destruction of Sutherland's mill is much larger than was first reported, and will probably reach from $65,000 to $75,000. Insured for $28,000. The mill will not be rebuilt at present, but the planing mill will.

The *Free Press* denounces the appointment of Mr. David Glass as city solicitor in strong terms.

GUELPH, Sept. 27.—A. O. Bucham, millinery and dress goods, got an extension from his creditors, the notes being made payable on October 1. He at once commenced a clearance sale, goods being rushed off at a mere trifle. The Toronto creditors becoming alarmed that nothing would be left on Oct. 1, asked and obtained an execution, and their legal representatives arrived yesterday. Meantime Bucham getting wind of what was going on made an assignment in trust to John Smith. About five minutes before the arrival of the legal representative, the sheriff's officer and Assignee Smith came into the store, which was crowded, each claiming possession, and both held the fort awaiting further developments. The Toronto firms are in for about $25,000.

The London "Spectator" on Lord Dufferin.

(Toronto Mail.)

The London Spectator is a paper which in its biographical and critical articles shows a singular felicity in giving imaginative or idealized photographs which we all recognize. Its article on Lord Dufferin is just the one he would like to read. We make, for our own reasons, the following selection;

"A man of refined courtesy and pleasantness, who can make a flattering speech when needful, and yield to non-essentials with grace, there is in Lord Dufferin, as in all successful Irishmen—in the Wellesleys, and the Lawrences, and the Wolseleys—an element of granite hardness and impenetrability, rising sometimes into pitilessness, indispensable to the man who is to govern, and not merely seem to govern, under Indian conditions. The sceptre which guides and controls a fifth of the human race must be of hard metal, and the man who cannot bear to punish may ruin provinces. Lord Dufferin can hang if needful, as he showed in Syria, or frighten opponents, as he showed on one great day in Constantinople, and is by no means, when pushed to the wall, the sweetly-soothing politician of which his career in Canada left in some minds an impression.

All or more intelligent readers will recognize at once the truthfulness of the above. Some of them will recognize in particular the truthfulness of the sentence. Lord Dufferin was not always soothing. On more than one occasion in Canada he showed his teeth, so to speak. In his speech to the Victorians, in 1878, he put on record some stinging sentences which will forever remain branded on the fame of the present Liberal leader. That gentleman, as was well known, had intrigued against his own leader to have the Carnarvon Terms bill thrown out, and this was accomplished by the votes of two Liberal senators over whom Mr. Blake had sway. Mr. Mackenzie was, of course, indignant, and Lord Dufferin was no less so. And when he spoke to the Victorians he told them that if any minister had intrigued against that bill, such minister would have had to resign or Lord Dufferin would have left the country. The shot went true and straight to its mark. Lord Dufferin had declared that the defeat of the bill was due to dishonourable means; and the man who had resorted to them was well known Lord Dufferin did not name him; but he slew him all the same with a pitiless candour which showed the strength and hardness of a true ruler. Public life must be honourable; and the defeat of the Carnarvon Terms bill was a discreditable effort of personal pique.

FOR DYSENTRY.—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer well mixed in a gill of hot milk and syrup, or with a teaspoonful of castor oil, at the same time bathing the bowels. 12

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.

Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situat d in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N.'s N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ½ mile, to point of commencement

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settl d.

(Signed) JAMES REID.
HIBBARD HUDSON.

Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.

Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
se14 1m Government Agent and G. C.

THE WHITE HORSE.

JOHN WALSH HAVING LEASED THIS WELLknown establishement, has on hand the finest stock of

WINES, LIQUORS AND GROCERIES IN THE CITY.

Bottle trade a specialty, as none but the VERY BEST articles will be sold.

se14 1m JOHN WALSH.

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
OFFICE—Foot of YATES STREET.
N.B.—Freeand Bonded Storage. Telephone C 23

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 26th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street Victoria.

J. J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINAT'NS

THE PRELIMINARY, OR LOWER GRADE, EXamination will commence on Tuesday, the 11th November next, and the Qualifying, or Higher Grade, on Wednesday, the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination.

The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last.

Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

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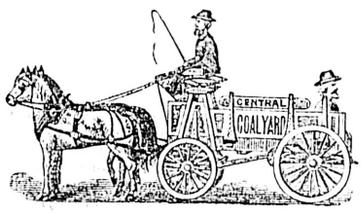
COAL!  COAL!

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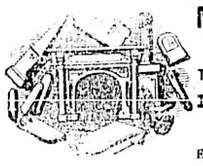

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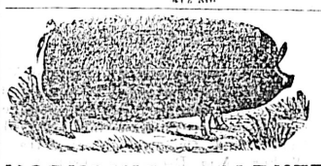

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